

THE NEWS ABOUT TOWN

Raised \$25.25.

Nathan Hirsch, who painted two pictures used in decorations for the patriotic rally on April 20, contributed them to the Red Cross and they were sold, bringing in \$25.25 to that organization.

Red Cross Play Tonight.

"The Hoodoo" will be presented in Mackey opera house tonight by talent from Camden. The proceeds will be equally divided between the Camden and Lancaster chapters of the Red Cross.

Election Next Tuesday.

The election to determine whether \$85,000 bonds shall be issued for school purposes in Lancaster school district will be held next Tuesday, May 21. The usual voting hours will be observed.

Camp Creek School Clipping.

The Camp Creek school will close Friday, May 24. State Superintendent of Education J. E. Swearingen and Mayor Stewart, of this city, will deliver addresses. A public dinner will be served on the grounds.

Taught It to Swim.

A traveling man here a few days ago was asked about the condition of the roads from Charlotte by way of Rock Hill, which he traveled in a Ford. "I made it, all right," he said, "but, you know, I had to teach the blamed thing to swim."

To School Trustees.

The trustees of the different school districts of Lancaster county are requested by Mr. Lingle, county superintendent, to send in the returns of the elections held May 4 as early as possible. These should be sent to Mr. Lingle.

Mr. Swearingen to Speak.

The school trustees and teachers of the various districts of Lancaster county will hold a meeting in Lancaster, Saturday, May 25. The meeting will be held in the office of County Superintendent Lingle and will be attended by Mr. Lingle and State Superintendent J. E. Swearingen. At 11 o'clock on the same day Mr. Swearingen will deliver an address in the court house.

Appoints Committee.

Governor Manning, as chairman of a state committee to solicit contributions to the Red Cross from foreign corporations doing business in South Carolina, has appointed a committee to assist him including Col. Leroy Springs, of this city; John B. Cleveland, of Spartanburg; and August Kohn, of Columbia.

Four Minute Speeches.

Four-minute speeches are being made nightly at the Star Theatre this week and next in the interest of the Red Cross War fund. The first was made Tuesday night by Rev. W. S. Patterson. Wednesday night John M. Madra addressed the theater-goers and last night the talk was made by Waddy R. Thompson. Tonight Mayor Stewart will speak.

Gives a Dance.

On Tuesday evening Mr. John A. Stewman, Jr., was host to a number of friends at a dance given at his home on Railroad avenue. The victrola furnished snappy and appropriate music for the occasion, and each and every moment was filled with laughter and merriment. Ice cream and cake were the delicious refreshments during the evening.

Mamie Frasier Society.

The regular monthly meeting of the Mamie Frasier society met with its president, Mrs. John H. Poag, on Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock. The roll call with collection of monthly dues, the program, and pledges from each of the members to spend more time at the Red Cross work rooms constituted the afternoon's exercises.

Miss Jones to Be Married.

The following announcement of the engagement of Miss Lucy Fleet Jones, teacher of voice in the Lancaster graded school, from the Lexington, Ky., Herald will be read with interest by her many friends here:

Mr. and Mrs. Pelham Jones, of Millersburg, announce the engagement of their daughter, Lucy Fleet, to Mr. Frank John Davis, of Lima, N. Y., and Millersburg, Ky. The wedding will be a lovely event of June.

The bride-to-be is charming and

accomplished. She is a former student in voice of the Cincinnati College of Music and is now teaching in Lancaster, S. C.

Mr. Davis is attractive and highly esteemed. He is a graduate of Colgate University and is now a member of the faculty of the Millersburg Military Institute.

Miss Pearl Caskey Dead.

The death of Miss Pearl Caskey, sixteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Caskey, of near Elgin, occurred at the home of her parents Wednesday morning after an illness of several weeks with typhoid fever. The funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon at Elgin, Rev. W. F. Gibson officiating.

Recover Stolen Car.

Chief of Police J. E. Orr was advised by telegram Wednesday that the Ford car which was stolen here May 7, had been recovered by the authorities at High Point, N. C., and that the man who stole it was in custody. The message did not give the name of the man under arrest or state whether he is white or colored. The car is the property of Rev. W. W. Parkinson, of Woodward, S. C., who was here attending the A. R. P. Presbytery.

Meeting at Court House.

Following is the program for the Red Cross mass meeting to be held at the court house Thursday afternoon, May 23:

1. Song—"Star Spangled Banner," to be sung by audience, led by Miss Lucy Fleet Jones.
2. Resume of the work of Lancaster Red Cross—Local worker.
3. Song—"Keep the Home Fires Burning."
4. Address by a returned officer.
5. Song—"America."

Miss Alma Duke Jones at the piano.

L. M. Bell Dead.

Heath Springs, May 16.—L. M. Bell died at his home here Friday night at about 11 o'clock. Mr. Bell had been in declining health since early in January but it was not until several weeks ago that he became so critically ill that his life was despaired of. He was nearly 69 years of age and had spent the whole of his life in this section. For about ten

years he had served as postmaster here, which position he filled very creditably and to the entire satisfaction of the public. Mr. Bell was a man of strong Christian character, public spirited and held the confidence and esteem of all who knew him and the town and community feels a distinct loss in consequence of his death. He was an active and devoted member of the Presbyterian church, of which he was an elder and superintendent of Sunday school, and was always prompt and faithful in his attendance at all its services. He is survived by his widow, who was before marriage Miss Laura Perry of Fairfield county and three daughters, Mrs. O. C. Croxton of this place, Mrs. Stribling of Seneca and Mrs. John Wise of Savannah, Ga., also by two brothers, J. L. Bell of this place and R. J. Bell of Mississippi, and one sister, Mrs. J. C. Hilliard of Stoneboro. Funeral services were conducted from the Presbyterian church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock by the Rev. T. W. Devane, his pastor, assisted by the Rev. Sam Long, pastor of the Baptist church, and the Rev. Mr. Gleaton, pastor of the Methodist church. Burial was at Salem cemetery.

New Home Demonstrator.

The home demonstration office of Winthrop college has appointed Miss Hattie McMurray, of this city, to succeed Miss Annette Craig as assistant emergency home demonstration agent for Lancaster county. Miss McMurray will begin work the first of July when Miss Craig's resignation goes into effect. Miss McMurray was born and reared in this county and no one who knows her can doubt that she will make a thoroughly competent agent. She is a graduate of Winthrop college. Since her graduation she has taught the primary grades of Richburg school until Christmas of this year, when she took up work at Campobello. She has been highly successful as a teacher. Miss McMurray has been offered demonstration work before but refused and the county is to be congratulated that she has been persuaded to accept this position here. She will go to Winthrop the 6th of June to take a short course to better prepare her to perform her duties.

Honor Roll Union School.

The following is the honor roll of Union school for the month ending May 10:

- First Grade, Section A—R. L. Scott, Ebbie Adams, Ruby Mosier, Clea Faulkenberry, Ruby Johnson.
- Section B—Ira Adams, Mamie D. Hinson, Cleatus Adams.
- Second Grade—Lois Roberts, Janie Mosier, Otto Adams, Emily Mahaffey.
- Third Grade—Cecil Scott.
- Fourth Grade—Ray Faulkenberry, Maxie Hinson, T. C. McManus.
- Sixth Grade—Stella Mae Roberts.
- Seventh Grade—Alma Faulkenberry.

Miss Jessie Smith, Teacher.
Lancaster, S. C., R. F. D. 8.

PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. Yancy Hinson returned Wednesday from Fork Hill.

Miss Alice Ward, of Georgetown, is the guest of Miss Perry Belle Bennett.

Thos. Funderburk, who has been attending school in Mebane, N. C., has returned home.

Misses Eliza and Louise Wylie have returned home, after spending a month in New York.

Wm. Green Williams left Tuesday for Camp Sevier, Greenville, where he will enter the officers training camp.

Mrs. R. W. Graeber has gone to Burlington, N. C., to attend the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Luther Sharpe.

Kenneth Geer, who has been the guest of Chauncey Gregory, returned to his home in Greenville on Wednesday.

Mrs. Kittie McLure and her niece, Miss Julia Smith of Blacksburg, are spending a few days with the former's sister, Mrs. A. P. McLure.

Miss Daisy Roberts, of Greenville, S. C., spent the week-end with mother, Mrs. W. R. Roberts. She returned Wednesday to resume her work.

Miss Annette Craig has resigned her position as assistant demonstration agent in Lancaster county, to take effect in June, when she will attend Winthrop summer school, would better a position to teach in itself and

Miss Martha Creighton left Wednesday for Raleigh, N. C., and will on Monday, May 20th, begin her work as demonstration agent, with headquarters in Charlotte.

Waine Green, who has recently sold his interest in the Midway Drug company to Dr. Eugei Funderburk, which exists now under the corporate name of Midway Pharmacy, will open a drug store in Columbia at Shandon. Mr. Green's business ability and qualifications assure his success in his new undertaking.

QUARTERLY MEETING

DIVISION NO. 1, W. M. U.

Program to Be Carried Out at Flint Ridge Baptist Church

May 25.

The quarterly meeting of the W. M. U. of Division No. 1, will meet with Flint Ridge Baptist church Saturday 25th inst. at 10:30 a. m.

Devotional—Mrs. W. C. Ellis.
Welcome Address—Mrs. R. L. Sims.

Response—Mrs. Maud Faulkenberry.

Enrollment of delegates.

The importance of reporting individual personal service—Mrs. B. F. Carson.

Responsibility of Official Position—Mrs. E. G. Carpenter, State Supt. of R. A.'s.

Why Should Every Baptist Woman Be a Member of a Missionary Society?—Mrs. L. G. Grist.

Lunch.

Afternoon Session.

Devotional—Mrs. S. P. Crimmin-

ger.
What responsibility should a W. M. U. feel towards an unorganized church? Mrs. E. C. Braisington, Miss Annette Stover.

What relation should exist between neighboring societies?—Mrs. R. S. Kirk, Mrs. W. L. Crimmin-

ger.
Our Boys—Mrs. E. G. Carpenter.

Offering.

Consecration service.

Each church is urged to send large delegations.

Mrs. D. R. Fletcher,
Pres. Div. No. 1.

Mrs. Thomas J. Preston, Jr., at one time Mrs. Grover Cleveland, has issued through the national security league a message to the women of America in which she urges them to stand firm and united against all temptation to compromise this war.

AT THE STAGE

Home of Refined Photoplays

TODAY—

JUNE CAPRICE

—in—
"A Camouflage Kiss."
15 Cents 10 Cents

Tomorrow, Saturday—

WILLIAM DUNCAN
and
CAROL HOLLOWAY

—in—
"The Fighting Trail."
12th Episode.
BILLY WEST

—in—
"The Chief Cook."
Also
Other Reels.
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MONDAY—

MARY PICK
—in—
"The Little Pr."
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REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

At Lancaster, in the State of South Carolina, at the close of business on May 10, 1918.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts (except those shown in b and c).....	\$216,182.22	
Overdrafts, unsecured.....	170.67	216,182.22
U. S. bonds (other than Liberty Bonds, but including U. S. certificates of indebtedness):		
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value).....	50,000.00	
U. S. bonds and certificates of indebtedness pledged to secure U. S. deposits par value).....	17,500.00	
Liberty Loan Bonds, 3 1-2 per cent and 4 per cent, unpledged.....	1,050.00	67,500.00
Liberty Loan Bonds, 3 1-2 per cent and 4 per cent, pledged to secure State or other deposits or bills payable.....	45,000.00	
Payments actually made on Liberty 4 1-4 per cent Bonds.....	6,330.00	52,380.00
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged.....	2,180.58	
Total bonds, securities, etc., other than U. S.	2,180.58	
Stocks, other than Federal Reserve Bank stock.....	4,791.00	
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription).....	2,250.00	
Furniture and fixtures.....	3,500.00	
Real estate owned other than banking house.....	5,569.70	
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank.....	18,585.75	
Cash in vault and net amounts due from National Banks.....	59,242.00	
Net amounts due from banks, bankers and trust companies other than included in items 13, 14 and 15.....	10,000.00	
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than item 17).....	3,550.64	
Total of items 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18.....	72,792.64	
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items.....	468.89	
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer.....	2,500.00	
Total.....	\$448,871.45	

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in.....	\$ 50,000.00	
Surplus fund.....	25,000.00	
Undivided profits.....	7,363.56	
Current expenses, interest and taxes paid.....	5,556.98	1,806.58
Notes and discount collected or credited, in advance of maturity and not earned.....	1,524.95	
Circular notes outstanding.....	49,200.00	
Net due from National Banks.....	9.07	
Deposits subject to Reserve (deposits payable on demand).....	144,676.32	
Individual deposits subject to check.....	3,287.55	
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed).....	4,205.00	
Cashier's checks outstanding.....	2,126.61	
Other deposits.....	158.52	
Total demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, items 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40 and 41.....	154,464.00	
Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings):		
Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed).....	66,092.04	
Other time deposits.....	62,098.36	
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, items 42, 43, 44 and 45.....	128,190.40	
United States deposits (other than postal savings):		
Other United States deposits, including deposits of U. S. disbursing officers.....	13,686.45	13,686.45
Bills payable, other than with Federal Reserve Bank, including all obligations representing money borrowed, other than rediscounts.....	25,000.00	
Total.....	\$448,871.45	

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
County of Lancaster—ss.

I, E. M. Croxton, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. E. M. CROXTON,
Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of May, 1918.

G. F. L. Notary Public, S. C.

Correct—Attest:

CHAS. D. JONES,

W. F. LANEY,

IRA B. JONES, Jr.,

Directors.